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Applicant: AOKI, Kanna et al. Conf. No.: 6134
Appl. No.: 10/058,337 Group: 2829
Filed: January 30, 2002 Examiner: M.N. TANG
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF AS WELL
AS PROBE USED THEREFORE

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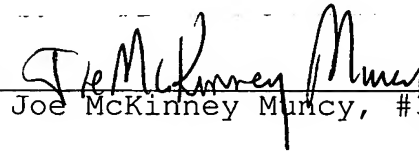
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a three-dimensional photonic crystal; and

Group II, claims 5-21, drawn to a process for the production of a three-dimensional photonic crystal; and

Group III, claims 22-23, drawn to a probe.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4 drawn to a three-dimensional photonic crystal. This election is with traverse.